

Appl. No. 10/588,708
Amdt. Dated August 20, 2009
Reply to Final Office Action of June 22, 2009

Attorney Docket No. 81844.0052
Customer No.: 26021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshiaki SASAKI, et al.

Serial No: 10/588,708

Confirmation No.: 2456

Filed: August 9, 2006

For: SUBSTRATE FOR THIN-FILM
SOLAR CELL, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL
EMPLOYING IT

Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Shannon M.
Gardner

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 22, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-11. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A 1-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
 - ☐ a small entity
Applicants claims small entity status.
 - ☒ other than a small entity.

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☒ Fee ☐ \$270 ☒ \$540

- ☐ enclosed.
☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
☒ charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 if any additional fees are required.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

Date: October 21, 2009

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